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OUR ALLOTMENT IS SUBSCRIBED

Montgomery County People Again Show Their Patriotism by Over-Subscribing War Work Drive

In spite of the fact that peace had been declared before the drive started for the War Work Campaign, Old Montgomery County came loyally to the front and has more than subscribed its quota of \$14,000 to this great work. Those in charge of the campaign deserve the praise of everyone as they have been untiring in their efforts and we are sure that the people, especially the parents of our "over there" are deeply grateful to these indefatigable workers.

In the Liberty Loan Drives, Red Cross Drives and in fact every war campaign, Montgomery county has come to the front, but there is yet one campaign that is to be completed, and that is the War Savings Stamp Campaign, but we feel sure that our people will rally around County Chairman E. W. Senff and assist him in making our county 100 per cent loyal in this work as it stands in all other campaigns.

Do your Christmas shopping now. Useful present to select from. R. E. PUNCH & CO.

RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES

Mr. James C. Elam, died at his home on the Levee pike in this county, just outside the city limits of Mt. Sterling, Friday, of the infirmities incident to his advanced age. Mr. Elam was born in 1830 and was therefore in his 88th year. He was a highly respected citizen with many friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie Sunday afternoon with burial in Maplelawn cemetery. To the bereaved family is extended the sympathy of countless friends.

Men's and Boy's army flannel shirts at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

MOONEY MUST DIE

The Supreme Court has refused to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, sentenced to die December 13th for murder in connection with the bomb explosion two years ago in San Francisco, Cal. The case has attracted attention all over the United States.

Buy Stetson hats from R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. Walter Hancock has sold his interest in the garage of Hancock & McCarty to his partner Mr. W. J. McCarty who will continue the business. Mr. Hancock will leave for Florida with his family to make their home. We regret to lose these excellent people but wish them success in their new home.

TOBACCO BUYERS NOT TO COME UNTIL JANUARY 1

President Thomas W. Blackwell of the Lexington Tobacco Board of Trade Monday night said that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, the American Tobacco Company and the J. P. Taylor Tobacco Company will have no buyers in any Burley tobacco market before January 1, 1919.

"These companies," said Mr. Blackwell, "have notified the Lexington tobacco warehouses that it would be a physical impossibility for them to mobilize their buying forces and have the proper factory facilities to satisfactorily operate before January 1, and that they will not have a buyer on any of the Burley markets until that date."

"This difficulty is attributable to the delay in selling the North Carolina and Virginia tobacco crops. The markets in those sections had to adjourn their sales for four or five weeks on account of the influenza epidemic. Because of the shortage of men also they are using a large part of their Kentucky organization in Virginia and North Carolina."

"This is a matter of vital importance to the farmers in Kentucky who hope to market their crops to the best advantage, and for that reason I am making this information public."

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WINCHESTER HAS WATER

Winchester people have been suffering for water owing to the drought in that county for several weeks. It was necessary to turn off the supply from the lakes and to conserve same for fire protection, however, the rains in the past few days have filled the lakes and that hustling little city is happy again.

Get your fruit for black cake at Vanarsdell's.

NEW LIGHTLESS RULES

Setting aside all previous orders with regard to "lightless nights," and the use of fuel for lighting advertising signs, windows, and the like, Wiley B. Bryan, Federal Fuel Administrator for Kentucky, has issued a new set of regulations, which will be as rigidly enforced as those effective during the period of the war. Monday and Tuesday nights are continued as "lightless nights," in the order, another section of which specifically declares the prohibition of extravagant or wasteful use of fuel for lighting purposes at any and all times.

HUNTERS ARE BUSY

The quail and rabbit law was out in this State last Friday and many hunters have been in the fields and it is reported that birds are very scarce, and that rabbits, while not so plentiful, are being found in considerable numbers.

DEMobilIZATION HAS STARTED

Soldiers Located in Cantonments and Those in Limited Service Will Be Out Soon.

Movement of American troops across the Atlantic has stopped entirely and demobilization of troops in cantonments and camps at home is under way.

General March, chief of staff, made this announcement Sunday outlining the War Department's plans in answer to the questions the country has been asking since the day the armistice was signed and it became apparent that the war was over.

He said orders already issued would send 200,000 men back to civil life within two weeks, and that when the program was in full swing about 30,000 would quit the army daily.

Fighting divisions of General Pershing's army in France will be demobilized as far as possible in their home communities. The chief of staff would make no prediction as to when the first divisions would start home. It appears probable, however, that the flow of returning troops can be in full tide before Feb. 1. Quarters will be available for them at the cantonments by that time.

Some officers regard it as possible that certain divisions may be recalled in advance of the general return movement.

General March indicated that the 42nd (Rainbow) division, because it is composed of men from 26 states and in recognition of the fighting record it has made in France, would be marked for special treatment. The 26th (New England National Guard) and the 41st (Sunset) division are in the same class, so it would not cause surprise therefore if these organizations should be designated by General Pershing as the first to return.

Supplementing General March's statement, Secretary Baker said it would not be necessary to maintain all the existing cantonments for demobilization purposes, and that a study was now being made of those desirable for that purpose. The others, with all the divisional camps, he indicated, will be abandoned as soon as the men now occupying them have been mustered out.

"We have in the United States now something like 1,700,000 men, and to muster out a force of that kind, of course, will take some time," said General March. Each man has to be examined physically, high final accounts made so that men may get compensation they are entitled to. Blank forms are being supplied to the various camps for use as these orders go into effect.

"The orders that have already been issued effect some 200,000 men. I expect to muster them out in two weeks. When the machine is in full operation we expect to release 30,000 men a day."

"In handling this problem of demobilization one of the features which had to be considered was the subsequent retaining of men for the regular army, or what will be the regular army when Congress passes laws reorganizing that army. When the war broke out there were only a limited number of such men in the service, and the great number of men who filled out these units were men who voluntarily enlisted for the period of the war. So we have offered these men who came in for the period of the war the option of re-enlisting if they care to."

"We have offered an immediate honorable discharge with a furlough of 1 month upon re-enlistment and

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PRESIDENT WILL BE AT PEACE TABLE

President Wilson will attend the opening sessions of the peace conference. This was announced Monday officially. He will go immediately after the convening of the regular session of Congress on December 2. This official statement was issued at the White House:

"The President expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of Congress, for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the greater outlines of the final treaty about which he must necessarily be consulted. He will, of course, be accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference."

"The names of the delegates will be presently announced."

How long the President will remain abroad he himself cannot say now. The time for the convening of the peace conference has not yet been announced but the general belief is that it cannot be assembled before late in December at the earliest. If such proves the case the President will be absent from the country at least a month and probably longer.

What plans the President may have for his trip other than to attend the opening of the peace conference and to participate in the discussions among the representatives of the associated nations which will precede it, have not been revealed. He undoubtedly will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and it is expected that besides visiting Paris, where the peace congress probably will be held, he will go to London and possibly in Brussels and Rome.

Mr. Wilson is expected to receive abroad a reception such as has been accorded but few men in public life. He will be welcomed not only as the President of the United States and the commander-in-chief of its army and navy, but also as the champion of world democracy.

Chickens for Sale

Fine pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

MRS. CHAS. HIGHLAND, 20-21. Phone 349-W 2.

DR. THOMPSON BREAKS LEG

Dr. W. R. Thompson fell and broke the small bone in his left leg just above the ankle Monday night. Dr. Thompson had just turned off the electric light in his rear office and had started toward the door when he tripped over an object in the room which caused him to fall. He was taken to his home where he is resting easy and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out again.

Boys' suits and overcoats at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

TIME EXTENDED

The time for mailing packages to soldiers abroad for Christmas has been extended by the Government and those interested should call the local Red Cross headquarters for information, boxes, etc., as the time is very short.

All kinds of new cereals at Vanarsdell's.

MARRY AT COURT HOUSE

Last Friday at the Court House in this city, Melvin Conkright of the county, was united in marriage to Mrs. Minta Stapleton, of Menefee county, Judge E. W. Senff, officiating.

Sweaters at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

SMALL CROWD COURT DAY

About 3,000 Cattle on the Market But Trading Was Brisk—Quality Was Only Fair.

About 3,000 cattle on the market of fair quality. Trade was brisk, quite an improvement over last court. Prices were from 50 cents to \$1.00 per hundred higher, buyers taking cattle like they wanted them. The day was a very mean one and had some effect on trade. About all the cattle were sold during the day. We caught a few sales that will show the market.

SALES

Wm. Treadway sold ten 800-lb. heifers to Wm. Garnett at \$8.25; Thornton Snelling sold fifteen 800-lb. steers to Henry Caywood, Bourbon county, at \$10.25; Carl Trimble sold fifteen 900-lb. steers to Henry Caywood at \$10.25; Stokely Bros., Clark county, bought twelve 450-lb. steers of I. O. Kieth at 9c; Carl Trimble sold fifteen 900-lb. steers to Dan Welch at 10c; Eugene Brothers sold seven 650-lb. heifers to B. C. Clark at \$7.50; Sam Wheeler sold seven 700-lb. steers to T. M. Swope, Clark county, at \$8.50; John Vice sold ten 900-lb. steers to Henry Caywood at \$10.25; Kirk Pieratt sold two 850-lb. cows to J. T. Coyle at \$6.50; John Blanton sold eleven 600-lb. heifers to B. C. Wheat at \$7.25; J. O. Kieth sold four 1200-lb. oxen to Reese Lyndon at \$10.50; Geo. Halsey sold ten 500-lb. heifers to T. J. Peters at \$7.75; Joe Hisle sold seven 800-lb. steers to Geo. W. Blevins at 9c; J. P. Spencer sold eleven 375-lb. steers to Miles Yocum at 7c; Rod Euhank sold six 750-lb. steers to Clay Haggard at 9c. A great many other sales at these prices.

MULES

Not a great many mules on the market but they sold at good prices. Joe Thompson sold 2 mules to Fletcher Man, one at \$300 and one at \$200.

The day was a cold rainy one and there was a small crowd in town but merchants reported a fairly good day.

Stacy, Adams & Co., the best shoes on the market, for sale at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BOY WANTED

We want a boy to learn the printing trade. Must be willing to work and not want a man's salary to start with. Law requires boy to be past sixteen years of age.

Advocate Publishing Co.

New seeded raisins, dates and citron at Vanarsdell's.

DOING HOSPITAL WORK

Miss Frances Samuels has gone to Midway to assist in nursing the many influenza patients there. Miss Samuels has had considerable experience in the government hospital.

men at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Walk-Over shoes for men and wo-

FLU BAN LIFTED IN CITY

The ban which was put on schools, churches, theatres, picture shows, club rooms, pool rooms and all meetings of any kind where more than six people gathered together, was raised here Saturday night at twelve o'clock. Sunday School and church services were held Sunday and school started Monday. The ban went into effect October 8 when the epidemic of influenza was raging. There have been about four hundred and fifty cases in Montgomery county. There are still a number of cases in the county, none serious, however, and comparatively few deaths. No will be seen from a notice appearing elsewhere in this paper the ban is still on in the county outside of Mt. Sterling.

AUTO ACCIDENT

While turning sharply to keep from striking another machine which was standing still, Miss Martha Pieratt Sunday afternoon struck a buggy driven by a colored man and two girls, breaking the front wheels of the buggy but fortunately no one was hurt. The accident occurred on the narrow street in front of the residence of Dr. W. R. Thompson.

Everwear hose in boxes for Christmas. R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BEN JOHNSON WEDS

Mr. Ben Johnson, of Magoffin county, was married to Miss Goldie Preston, of Johnson county, in this city Monday, at the office of County Judge E. W. Senff, who officiated. Miss Preston is a member of a prominent family and a very attractive young lady. Mr. Johnson is a stock man and trader and has many friends here, where he is frequently a business visitor.

New oat meal, rolled oats and hominy grits at Vanarsdell's.

ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

Judge C. C. Turner, Judge J. H. Hazelrigg, Judge Gus Thomas, Judge E. S. Clarke and Mr. Claude Hazelrigg, of Frankfort; Messrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, W. S. Lloyd, G. E. Coleman, A. A. Hazelrigg and Squire Turner, of this city, spent the weekend at Kirkpatrick's Camp on Slate creek.

Khaki handkerchiefs in silk and linen at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Col. R. C. Oldham, of Winchester, a nephew of Messrs. A. B. and C. K. Oldham, of this city, is, according to a Winchester paper, considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Col. Oldham is identified with the Stanley wing of the party.

Fresh beef, pork, veal and lamb at Vanarsdell's.

Notice!

All persons having claims against Sam Duff, deceased, will at once present same, properly proven, to (21-3t) H. Bruce Duff, Adm.

Do your Christmas shopping now. Useful present to select from. R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Don't Be A Slacker

BUY YOUR MONUMENTS AT HOME

and save agent's commission. Now is the time to place your orders for Decoration Day. I can furnish you anything you may want in Granite or Marble.

S. M. JACKSON

Phone 753

MT. STERLING, KY.

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COAL and FEED

Now is the time to lay in your coal for the winter. I am well stocked and can save you money on both your coal & feed. See me before you buy!

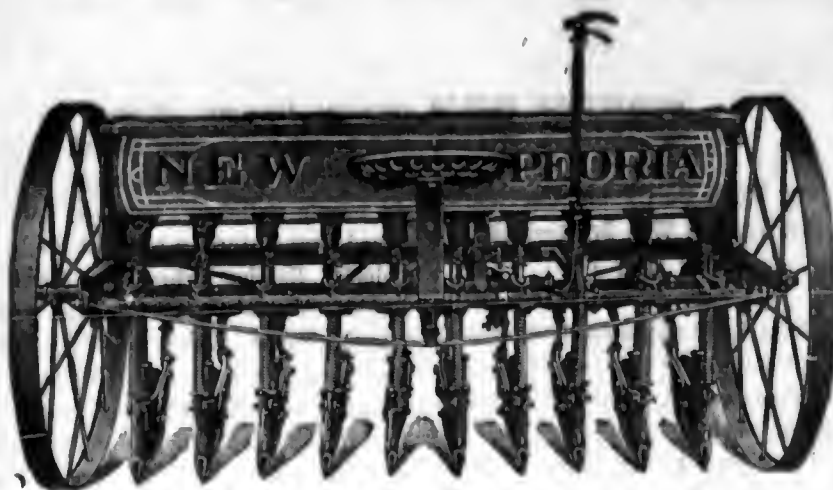
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CHENAULT & OREAR

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

WRIGHT OIL COMPANY NEWS

A meeting of the Wright Oil Company was held in Winchester last week. Three new members M. C. Clay, of Mt. Sterling, W. C. Cokerell of Louisville, J. A. Jady of Mt. Sterling, were added to the board. The officers of the company are M. P. Wright, president; J. A. Jady, Vice President; W. C. Cokerell, Secretary and Treasurer.

This company is now drilling a well on the Spring Hollow lease near Cave Fork, in Lee county, and also one on the J. A. Curry tract between Little and Big Sinking Creeks. At the meeting it was decided to sink ten wells in the immediate future and develop the company's holdings as rapidly as possible.

Man is never satisfied. If he makes a million dollars he isn't happy until he has two million dollars. And if he finds a gold mine he goes hunting for another.

NO RELAXATION IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION—SECRETARY

All warships now under construction or contracted for will be completed, Secretary Daniels said, after the weekly meeting of the war cabinet. He also announced that the navy yards at Mare Island, Calif., Philadelphia, Norfolk and New York, which have enough work on hand now to keep them busy two years, will be enlarged.

MAID AT DEPOT

At the suggestion of Mayor W. R. McKee, a maid has been placed at the local depot and it is expected the building will be kept in a much more sanitary condition.

BUYS BARNES' PROPERTY

Mr. S. S. Estill, of the county, last week bought of the Barnes' heirs their residence property on High St., for a reported price of \$5,400.

The Advocate for Printing.

FOOD SAVING IS STILL ESSENTIAL

The nation's obligation and opportunity to serve stricken humanity in war-torn Europe by helping to provide sustenance until the next harvest will demand further sacrifices of the American people. Food Administrator Hoover declared in an address at a conference of State Food Administrators.

Conditions of famine exists in Europe, Mr. Hoover said, that will be "beyond our power to remedy" even with the carrying out of the plan to ship from America 20,000,000 tons of foodstuffs during the next year, in Northern Russia alone, he declared, there are 40,000,000 people who have but little chance of obtaining food this winter. Millions of others throughout Europe, he said, who can be reached must be fed.

"This being the new world situation, created by the collapse of the war," Mr. Hoover continued, "the prime changes in our policies on today's outlook can be summarized:

"That we may now advantageously abandon the use of substitutes in our wheat bread; that we will still require economy and elimination of waste in its consumption; that for the present we need conservation in butter and condensed milk; that ultimately we must extend this to all the fats.

"We can contemplate, at the most, maintaining fully three pounds per month of sugar per person of household sugar on the present outlook; and we can by the availability of Java sugars to Europe begin at once to relax more restraints on sugar pending some change in European policies.

"These are special features of changes in policy, but the shifting of conservation from one commodity to another is not the whole policy. There is one policy which cannot change and that is the vital necessity to simple living, to economy in all consumption for commodities more or less substitute for each other. We must realize that the specter of famine abroad now haunts the abundance of our table at home.

"We have now to consider a new world situation in food. We have to frankly survey Europe, a Europe of which a large part is either in ruins or in social conflagration; a Europe with degenerated soils and depleted herds, a Europe with the whole of its population on rations or varying degrees of starvation and large numbers who have been under the German heel actually starving.

"We must consider carefully how this situation reacts upon our people. We must consider our national duty in the matter and we must make such changes in our policies as are fitting to the new situation. The matter of prime importance to us is now much of each commodity the exporting countries can furnish between now and next harvest and how much is necessary to the importing countries in which we have a vital interest, in order to maintain the health and public order in the world."

North America, Mr. Hoover said, will have to furnish 60 per cent of the world's supply of foodstuffs and the United States and the West Indies will be able to export 20,000,000 tons as against a prewar normal of 6,000,000 tons.

You put a mighty low valuation on your jewelry when the assessor comes around. But a pawnbroker will put an even lower valuation on it when you try to hock it.

FLOUR AND SUGAR REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Regulations requiring householders and bakers to purchase 20 per cent of substitute with purchase of wheat flour have been drawn by the Food Administration effective immediately.

Although wheat bread may now appear on the American table without restriction, the food administration announced it will continue to advocate the conservation of flour.

The relation of what regulations, which have been in effect in various forms since last January 28th, was ascribed directly in a statement issued by the food administration, to the military armistice. It was pointed out that the Mediterranean sea is now safe for commercial transport and that the European nations can draw again on the large wheat supplies in India and Australia. With cargo ships released from military service, it was said, it also will be possible to tap accumulated supplies in the Argentine.

Increase in the best sugar producing states and in the cane producing territory of Louisiana, of the household sugar allotments from three pounds to four pounds monthly per capita, was ordered by the food administration, effective December 1. At the same time public eating places in these sections will be permitted to increase their consumption from three pounds to four pounds for every ninety meals served.

For the remainder of the country, it was stated, the allotments of three pounds monthly per capita for households and three pounds per ninety meals for public eating places will be continued for the present, at least.

The increase for sugar producing states was granted, the food administration announced because of the lack of cargo space for overseas shipment with insufficient storage facilities in this country.

The reason why a woman isn't a bit afraid of a male thing like a husband is because she is scared to death of a female like a cook.

When a man sits down to fill out his questionnaire he finds that about the only secret he is allowed to keep is why he got married.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my home at Chambers Station, on

Saturday, Nov. 30th

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

- 1 Thoroughbred Stallion
- 1 Jack
- 1 Bay Mare, in foal, safe for lady
- 1 Two-year-old Horse
- 1 Two-year-old Filly
- Pair of Sorrel Work Mules, good
- 1 Five-year-old Milch Cow, good
- 1 Cow and Calf, good milker
- 1 Brood Sow
- 1 80-lb. Shout
- 2 Fat Hogs
- 8 Stacks of Hay
- 1 Spring Wagon, good as new
- Household and Kitchen Furniture

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale

M. V. BATES

Chambers Station, Ky., Means P. O.

Merchandise at Cost

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Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

At Mount Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on November 1, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$567,977.58
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	9,602.69
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
4. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent, unpledged	\$ 28,100.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	40,000.00— 68,100.00
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,450.00
6. Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	14,000.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,295.41
8. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	107,694.40
9. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13 or 15	3,746.13
Total of Items 15 and 16	111,440.58
10. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	101.11
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
12. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	224.00
Total	\$873,361.40

LIABILITIES

13. Capital stock paid in	\$0,000.00
14. Surplus fund	65,000.00
15. Undivided profits	\$ 62,522.68
Less current expenses, int., and taxes paid	4,632.94— 57,889.74
16. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	3,710.56
17. Circulating notes outstanding	49,400.00
18. Net amounts due to National banks	122.00
19. Individual deposits subject to check	600,440.30
20. Certified checks	6,738.76
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 36...	607,179.10
21. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	40,000.00
Total	\$873,361.40

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, W. L. Killpatrick, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. KILLPATRICK, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1918.
My commission will expire Jan. 28, 1922.
ELIZABETH WYATT,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

W. S. LLOYD
STEVE PIERATT
CHAS. D. GRUBBS
Directors.

A youth gets so tired explaining to his mother why he was out so late that he goes and gets married and then has to spend the rest of his life explaining to his wife.

Lost people are willing to help you to the extent of telling you how to run your own business.

MERE SUGGESTION

Let's say this world is bright enough, Let's dream our lives have light enough, And that God's ways are right enough!

No made-in-hell goods for America.



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Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

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Demand Quality In Hardware

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Cheap hardware now is hardly worth carrying home.

We carry a strictly high-class stock of all kinds of Hardware, and guarantee your money's worth on every purchase.

Our quality goods protect the purchaser.

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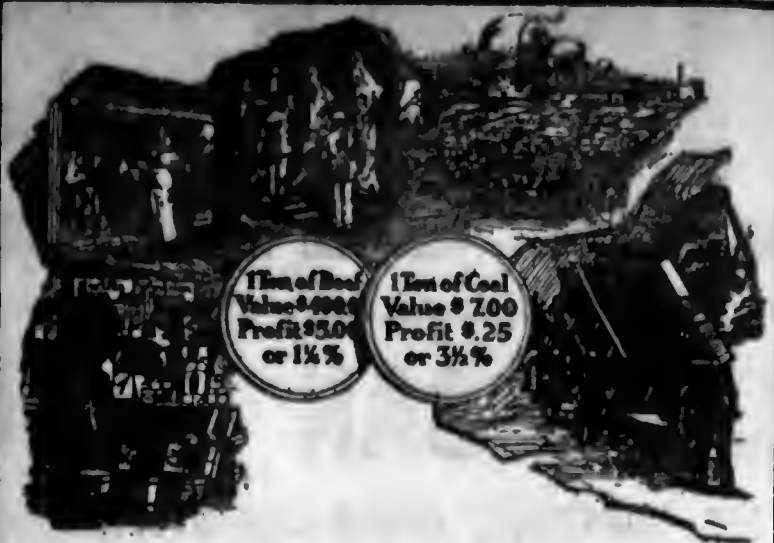
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Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight. Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



ENGLAND WANTS KAISER

It is suggested that William Hohenzollern is not safe from consequences of his deed, even though he has fled to Holland.

After the sinking of the Lusitania and during the early days of aerial raids on London, he was three times indicted for murder in England.

Under international law it is said, requisition for his extradition may be made by England under the indictments still standing against him.

Satan is always very civil to folks that have Money to Burn.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Theodore Adams, linotype operator at this office, has resigned his position and will return to his home in Lexington where he has accepted a position with the Lexington Leader. Mr. Adams during his stay here has made many friends. Being a sober, industrious, capable young man we regret to lose him very much but wish him every success in his new position.

There is never a cut in the Wages of Sin nor a loss of pay-day because of sickness.

Good Business Standing

Is the desire of all aspiring business men. There is nothing that has greater influence for good on your business standing than

A BANK ACCOUNT

It gives you a rating and backing that can be obtained in no other way.

It is a guarantee of the soundness of your business methods.

Fact is, your bank account is the direct evidence of your business standing.

We solicit your account.

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky

H. R. PREWITT, President,
B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

Now that the American flag has become one of the best known of all the national emblems, and has been carried across the seas in an old-world conflict, it may be of interest to Kentuckians to know that the present design was the conception of a Kentuckian. One of Kentucky's most distinguished soldiers in the War of 1812 was General Joseph Desha, of Harrison county. He bore a gallant part in nearly every conflict of that memorable struggle, at Fort Meigs, the River Raisin, Fallen Timbers, the Thames, and many others in which Kentuckians bore a distinguished part. Returning to Kentucky, he was elected to Congress, in which body he served for some three or four terms, after which he was elected Governor of the State on the New Court ticket.

While a member of the National House of Representatives he introduced a bill on the 4th day of April, 1818, changing the design of the national emblem, the change being embraced in the bill, which reads as follows:

"After the fourth of July, next succeeding the passage of this act, the flag of the United States shall be thirteen horizontal stripes; alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars white in a blue field, and that on the admission of every new state in the Union one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission."

Commenting in this change, Niles Register, of Baltimore, made this significant observation:

"This is the second alteration that has taken place in the American flag and we trust it will be the last. There is a manifest inconvenience in altering a national flag; and in the present instance it may, in some degree, prove injurious to our navigation, considering the number of licentious privateers that are abroad. Our merchants and navigators would do well to attend to the alteration in time."

We hardly recall today the disastrous effects of the War of 1812 had upon our merchant marine, and we can hardly conceive that in 1818 it was still necessary for us to protect ourselves against "licentious privateers."

The flag of the United States was first designated by Congress on the 14th day of June, 1777. According to that act the stripes were the same as they are at present; and the union was thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation, an idea borrowed from astronomical conception. On the 13th day of January, 1794, the stars and stripes were both to be fifteen in number, to take effect from the 15th day of May, 1795. This addition was made because of the fact that Kentucky and Vermont had been added to the Union. But it was soon seen that the constant admission of states would either make the design artistically, or would produce a cumbersome and unattractive emblem, so it was conceived by General Desha that a flag with a star for each state, and the thirteen stripes would make a flag both graceful and proportionate, and that design has never been changed.

At the time of the act of 1818 seven new states had been added, and the first design was a large star composed of twenty small stars, in a field of blue. This flag was thrown to the breeze for the first time from the national capital on the 14th day of April, 1818. It was made in New York under the direction of the gallant Captain Reed, who had been commander of the privateer General Armstrong.

One of the objections raised against the adoption of so short a period, ninety days, was that the news of such a change would not reach New Orleans for at least thirty days, and in the meantime may foreign-carrying vessels might leave port and would not know of the change for many months, perhaps a year, and in the meantime the sea-roving privateers might arrest their

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a nee of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

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course because they did not fly the flag of the United States.

Today this emblem is everywhere known and honored. That it may ever be an emblem of protection to every citizen of our country, where-soever he may be, and that it may ever stand for human rights in every land, is the lesson we would learn from the past and the present.

THE INQUISITIVE STRANGER

The Man from Mexico stopped the Cincinnati man on the street and said:

"You live in threes city?"

"Yes," replied the native.

"Then you tell me something?"

demanding the Man from Mexico. "For why I cannot buy a cigar, a cigarette, or chewing gum, or candy, or a magazine, or a loaf of bread or anything after six o'clock in the evening?"

"Because the stores close at six to prevent the flu epidemic from spreading," replied the native.

"But for why they close at six?"

demanding the Man from Mexico.

"They are open all day, is it not?"

"They are," admitted the native.

"And these flu germs, they sleep all the day, is it so?"

"No, they are busy all day."

"Then for why the stores open in the day and close at six?"

demanding the Man from Mexico. "Are these germs much busier after six? I think these germs they should be tired and have much fatigue after six, because I see the people they crowd and they push in the stores to get what is need before it is six. Why is it one, two people cannot enter the store after six, while seventy, seventy people that must crush the store before six? Is it not so?"

"I guess you're right," admitted the native. "But it is orders."

"Orders?" said the Man from Mexico. "What kind Government you got here? Is it what you call government by Commission?"

"Naw," replied the native. "I guess you'd call it government by permission."—Luke McLuke.

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STRENGTH OF AMERICAN ARMY

The American army had reached a total strength of 3,764,677 men when hostilities ceased, according to official figures at the War Department. Of that number 2,200,000 had been sent to France, Italy or Russia. The remainder were under arms in camps in this country.

Some men would give a lot to be able to remember. And some men would give more to be able to forget.

Business Efficiency

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OUR NEXT DUTY

Now that we have "gone over the top" on our United War Work Campaign, we should all turn our attention to the largest task yet assigned us, that of disposing of more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of War Savings Stamps. What makes this such a stupendous proposition is the fact that only one thousand dollars worth can be sold to any one person. It is not like a bond issue, where there is no limit on the amount one can buy.

War Savings Stamps pay four per cent compounded quarterly, which is equivalent to 4.27 per cent; they mature early—January 1, 1923, and are CASHABLE on ten days demand. We are yet short about twenty thousand dollars on our quota, over and above the pledge cards not yet redeemed.

All who have not bought should at once go to the local Post Office and do so; those who have bought, should buy more and those who have not yet redeemed their pledge cards should at once take them up and buy as many more as possible.

Montgomery county is on trial and we must not fail!

DEMOBILIZATION HAS STARTED

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We propose to ask Congress to give every man who has been honorably discharged one month's pay, whatever his grade be, as a bonus. Every man who is discharged from the army is entitled to wear his uniform for a period of three months; that is a very necessary thing, because the releasing to civil life of three or four million men makes it impossible to clothe in civilian clothes so great a number.

"As men are discharged we take up the question of the officers. Officers who want to apply for commissions in the regular army will be considered; officers who want to put themselves in a class where they can be used for future military operations, will be offered commissions in the reserve corps. The rest of them will be discharged.

"I have cabled General Pershing to return to the United States on troop transports all the men who are able to be moved, of the casualties or convalescents, sick and wounded, and these men will come in a steady flow across the Atlantic before the larger numbers come back as units.

"We propose when the divisions come back from France to have them mustered out in the vicinity of their homes. The men from New England will be put in Camp Devens, for instance, and we intend to have these men parade in the nearest adjacent towns, so that the home people can see their own soldiers. This scheme calls for the clearing out of the camps at home and I will leave in each one of these camps a unit of the regular army which will police it and take care of it and make it ready for the troops as they come back from France.

"With reference to casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces, I cabled General Pershing to report in plain English and not in code, so as to save time, the name of every man killed, wounded and missing up to the time of the armistice not hitherto reported. I have had an answer saying he would expediate it in every way."

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Gentle Horse, Lady Broke

Horse gentle enough for ladies and children to drive will be loaned until May 1st to a responsible party who will feed him well and take good care of him. No long trips. W. E. BEAN.

Pieces' pure pork sausage every-day at Vanarsdell's.

Mr. J. E. McClure, of Versailles, formerly of this county, has received a letter from his son, Joel William McClure, stating he was wounded in battle in France and was now in a hospital there being well cared for and is improving rapidly.

Men's Witch Elk shoes at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

MARTIN'S RIGHT TO SEAT CHALLENGED

The right of Senator Martin, of Kentucky, Democrat, to his seat in the U. S. Senate was challenged yesterday by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Republican whip, when the war-time prohibition bill was called up, but passage of the bill without a roll call prevented the question from coming to an issue.

Senator Martin was appointed by Governor Stanley a few months ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator James, ending March 3, under a State statute allowing such interim appointments. The Republicans contend that the constitutional amendment for popular election of Senators is mandatory in requiring election to a Senate vacancy in the next general election.

Governor Stanley, a Democrat, was elected Nov. 5 to a six-year term, beginning March 4.

Later Senator Curtis said that if reports from Democrats and Republicans in Kentucky agreed to let Senator Martin remain in the Senate until March 4 were verified, no further objection to him probably would be made.

Disclaiming knowledge of any agreement under which Senator Martin, of Kentucky, would be allowed to serve out the unexpired term of the late Senator Ollie M. James without interference, A. T. Hert, Republican National Committeeman for Kentucky, said he had not heard of any movement to challenge the right of Senator Martin to his seat. The statement was made when a report from Washington that Senator Curtis had questioned Senator Martin's right to a seat in the Senate was called to Mr. Hert's attention.

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TOBACCO STOCKS

FOUND NORMAL

Under the provisions of the Cantrill Law passed by Congress in 1912 the Bureau of Census has just issued its quarterly report showing the stocks of leaf tobacco held by the manufacturers and dealers in the United States on October 1.

This report is of unusual interest as the market for Kentucky tobaccos will very shortly open. The total stock of all tobaccos in the United States is practically the same as a year ago, showing that during war times even with foreign shipments largely curtailed on account of shortage of ships that consumption of tobacco has been equal to production, which means a healthy condition, especially so far as the tobacco grower is concerned.

The situation as to the Burley crop is especially favorable to the grower as the manufacturers of this type have 17,000,000 pounds less of Burley than they had a year ago and their holdings of Burley leaf are less than they have been since the Cantrill Law was passed six years ago. The total holdings of Burley are only 190,000,000 pounds and every one knows the crop of Burley this year will be very light. The Burley market based on supply and demand, should be higher than ever in the history of the market. With a light crop grown this year and with holdings less than usual the buyers of Burley should be eager to make a very high market. The average crop of Burley is about 250,000,000 pounds and the Cantrill Law report shows that the manufacturers have less than a year's supply of Burley in stock.

Everwear hose for men and women at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

THE GOVERNMENT CLERK IN WASHINGTON

(By Harry K. Mills)

I rise each morn when seven bells Ring out from my alarm;
I wait in line to wash my face,
A towel upon my arm.

I stand in line to comb my hair,
(Of room-mates I have three);
By the time I get to breakfast
There is never room for me.

I wait in line outside the door
For second table "serve,"
I reach the corner just to see
My car swing round the curve.
I chase a block to catch that car
And nearly break my neck;
Climb through the crowd, upon the step,
And gain the upper deck.

I "step forward in the aisle, please."
Till I see my skip-stop stand,
But by the time I reach the door
'Tis a block beyond I land.

And when the shades of night descend,
"In line" I say my prayers;
I bet some day I'll wait in line
To climb the Golden Stairs!

Footsore from searches vain,
Pet corns that creak with pain,
"Renting Rooms" the one refrain
Of the 'Steen Hundred;
Houses to right of them,
Houses to left of them,
Cheap rooms in none of them,
For the 'Steen Hundred.
Trolleys that will not speed,
Ads far from what they read,
Tables that do not feed,
Vex the 'Steen Hundred.

Flight after flight of stairs,
To see rooms almost bare,
Heated with outside air,
Greet the 'Steen Hundred.
Phones to the right of them,
Phones to the left of them,
Service in none of them,
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Theirs but to simply die,
Then pay the prices high,
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Mr. Paul Weckesser, having decided to move to Michigan, has authorized me to sell his modern two story residence and large grounds on the Winchester pike, in the city of Mt. Sterling, to the highest and best bidder, and I will offer the property at public auction on the premises at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the above date. The residence has only been built a few years and is modern in every sense. On the first floor there are 3 rooms, kitchen, bath and hall, while there are 2 nice rooms on the second floor. The house is finished throughout with hardwood and has Cabinet Mantles, with electricity for lighting and gas for heating. The residence is built of excellent material, and is papered and plastered and painted and has an excellent roof. There is no more desirable suburban home in the city. The lot is 85 feet front and 480 feet deep, and has on it a good metal roof barn of four stalls, with city water in the barn. There are two gardens and poultry houses. If you are looking for a good home, close to schools and churches and the business center you cannot overlook this residence. It is located in the best residential section of the city, in as good neighborhood as can be found anywhere and WILL SELL. Make your arrangements now to attend this sale and buy you a good home or a place that will pay excellent returns on the investment. Possession within thirty days or sooner. At the same time and place I will sell:

One Red Milch Cow, a good one
Two Hogs
Eighteen Hens
One Set Dining Chairs
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One Library Table
One Upright Piano
One Hall Rack
One Dining Table
Rugs, Stoves, Churns, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma E. Beall is visiting relatives in Clark county.

Mr. William Day, of Winchester, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. Labe Cockrell, of Clark county, was a business visitor here Monday.

Rev. Father E. B. Rohrer, of Mayslick, was a visitor here Monday.

County Assessor Harry F. Howell, of Camp Taylor, is here on a ten days' furlough.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, Jr., of Beattyville, spent several days in this city the past week.

Judge J. L. Atchison, of Bath county, was a Court Day visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Robt. Vanarsdell and daughter, Billy, were in Lexington last week shopping.

Lieutenant Leland H. Barnes, of Camp Meade, Md., was a visitor to our city Friday.

Miss Mary Apperson left last week for a visit to Richard Apperson and family at Owensboro.

Attorney Henry R. Prewitt, of the local bar, attended the Powell Circuit Court yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. C. W. Brandt and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Brandt's brother, Mr. Paul Weekesser.

Mrs. Ed. Peck, Miss Virginia McLoney and Miss Sallie Caldwell, of Bath county, were visitors to our city Friday.

Mr. Howard Cockrell, of Camp Taylor, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cockrell.

Mrs. Edward Stubblefield and Mrs. E. W. Knott, of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. William Apperson.

Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite spent the week-end with Mr. Gilbert H. Satterwhite who is in the medical detachment at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederiek McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandies, of Louisville, motored up from Louisville and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greene.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson spent the week-end in Lexington at the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Covington, who was operated on there for throat trouble last week.

Rev. J. S. Wilson, of the Baptist church, who is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Taylor, arrived here Sunday at noon and remained over until Monday afternoon with friends.

Mrs. Belle Stafford, of Camargo, has returned from Camp Sevier, S. C., where she visited her son, Ever-

ett, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. She reports him rapidly recovering.

Sergeant Chandler Fizer, of Camp Zachary Taylor is at home for a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fizer.

Mr. Will Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Henderson and Miss Leota Henderson motored to Carlisle Sunday for the day. Miss Leota will remain several days with friends in Nicholas county.

Mrs. Mary Parker is at Cynthiana at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ewing A. Flynn, who is quite ill with the flu. Ewing A. Flynn, Jr., is also sick with the dreaded disease. Many friends here hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroway, of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wyatt, returned to their home last week. Mr. Carroway, who has been connected with a railroad company there for some time past, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Norvel T. Benton and daughter, Miss Mary, of Winchester, were very pleasant guests at this office last week. Mr. Benton, deceased, was a former typo at this office and a more efficient printer and honorable gentleman could not be found. We were very glad to see these good people.

THE SICK

Mrs. Will Mason is ill with pleurisy.

Miss Bertie Young is ill of influenza at her home.

The condition of Mrs. Emma Bybee remains serious.

Mr. Roger H. Hedden is confined to his home suffering with the flu.

There are three cases of influenza at the home of Mrs. B. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Will Ramsey has been confined to her home the past week with influenza.

Mrs. Michael Rooney and two daughters are suffering with influenza at their home on Elm street.

Lieut. Charles McGee, of Hattiesburg, Miss., who is here on a visit to friends, is ill at the home of Mr. R. E. Punch, suffering with influenza.

The influenza epidemic which had subsided in this city seems to have broke out with renewed vigor, many new cases having been reported within the past few days.

Mrs. E. B. Robertson who has been critically ill for some time, remains in a serious condition but hopes are now held out for her recovery.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. S. D. Gny entertained her card club last Thursday evening at her home on Holt avenue.

Miss Lucy Clay Woodford was hostess to the Sewing Club on last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Turner will entertain her card club Wednesday evening.

Everwear hose for men and women at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

FLU WORSE THAN GERMANS

Influenza during the two months it was epidemic in the United States caused more than twice as many deaths as resulted from all causes among the members of the American Expeditionary Forces from the time the first American soldier landed overseas until the cessation of hostilities. Reports indicate more than 82,000 deaths from influenza and from 40,000 to 45,000 deaths among the American forces.

Notice!

All persons having claims against J. W. Mee, deceased, will at once present same, properly proven, for payment to H. R. Prewitt, attorney, or MRS. J. W. MEE, Admrx. (21-3t)

Bath Robes and smoking jackets at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

SELLS NICE FILLY

Messrs. Roy Morris and Beall Hadden last week sold their fast two-year-old filly, Main Emma 2:16 1/2, to Mr. E. R. Little for \$1,500. This filly has shown herself to be a high-class trotter and will be prepared for the big races next season by Mr. Little. She is by the game race horse Mainleaf 2:08 1/4, owned by Mr. J. R. Magowan, of Elmwood Stock Farm, this county.

Buy Earl and Wilson shirts at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

For Sale

Some household and kitchen furniture for sale at reasonable prices. Am leaving for Florida soon and will sell at a bargain.

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Fresh oysters every day at Vanarsdell's.

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Pure Mammoth Bronze, Hugo King strain, large weight. Both hens and gobblers. I have been in the business for twenty-five years and this is the finest lot I have ever raised. Come early and get the choice. 20-4t. MRS. JAMES CRAVENS. Phone 660-W1.

Combination sets for the soldier at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

For Sale

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, one dollar each.

MRS. W. H. CANAN,
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New shelled nuts at Vanarsdell's.

RELIGIOUS

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be a special business meeting at the Baptist church Sunday morning and all members are urged to be present.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Don't forget the prayer service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when we will begin a series of studies in the Gospel of John.

Walk-Over shoes for men and women at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Lost Purse

Patent leather purse with finger strap, containing two five dollar bills and possibly some change. Finder return to this office and receive reward. Lost between Keller's store and Post Office.

Fresh oysters, celery and cranberries every day at Vanarsdell's.

BOOZE PLANTS SOLD

Nineteen distilleries with their attached warehouses and a large number of widely known brands and trademarks, properties of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, having an estimated valuation of upwards of \$5,000,000 were sold at public auction at Louisville Monday for \$205,000. The properties were bid in by D. K. Weiskopf, representing the Republic Distributing Company, of Cincinnati. This sale, it was announced, disposed of all the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company's properties in Kentucky, except two plants, one of which is small, which had been converted to the production of alcohol.

Cooper and Globe union suits at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Notice to the Public!

Having sold my interest in the garage to Mr. W. J. McCarty, I take this method of advising the public that all accounts due the garage are to be paid to him and all accounts owing by the company are to be assumed by Mr. McCarty.

Walter Hancock.

LANDS OVERSEAS

Relatives here have received a message that W. P. Treadway, Jr., has arrived safely in France. Many friends of the young man will be glad to learn of his safe arrival.

Combination sets for the soldier at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rezin G. Howell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival at their home Monday night of a daughter. The little lady has been named Minnie.

Duroc Boars For Sale.

Extra good ones—See me or phone 202. T. BADGER ROBERTSON

GREAT MID-WINTER FARM FESTIVAL

The Best Farmers From All Parts of Kentucky to Assemble At Lexington, January 28

The most successful and progressive men in all lines of business have their associations or other organizations which meet periodically to discuss topics related to their common welfare. Farmers are no exception to this rule for they have learned that it is to their advantage to have local, county, state and national organizations which have accomplished many things looking to the betterment of all. In Kentucky, the leading farmers and breeders have more or less naturally fallen into groups, according to the special line of farming in which they are most interested.

Among these organizations the following stand out prominently: Kentucky Corn Growers' Association, Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association, State Horticultural Society, Kentucky Alfalfa Growers' Association, Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club, Horse, Jack and Mile Breeders' Association, Kentucky Poultry Growers' Association and the Kentucky Beekeepers' Association.

The various organizations co-operate with each other, holding their annual conventions at the same place and all during the same week. This general meeting of the Kentucky farmers and breeders takes place every winter at the Agricultural College of the University of Kentucky and is attended not only by the membership of the associations themselves, but also by nearly all of the best farmers in the State.

Many of these organizations, such as the corn growers, dairymen, etc., have competitive shows of their products.

This great mid-winter farm festival has been set to meet on January 28, 29, 30 and 31st, at Lexington, and in spite of the war conditions promises to be the largest gathering since this movement began eight years ago, as farmers have long since learned that they can scarcely afford to miss it.

Each farmers' organization will have its own program and the professors of the Agricultural College will assist with lectures and demonstrations.

WAR DRY BILL GOES TO WILSON

Final legislative action was taken yesterday by the Senate on the National War time prohibition bill effective July 1, next, and continuing during demobilization. The measure will go Thursday to President Wilson for his approval, confidently expected by prohibition advocates.

As transmitted to President Wilson the prohibition feature would stop sales of distilled, malt or vinous beverages June 30, 1919, and thereafter during the war and demobilization. Manufacture of distilled spirits now is prohibited under the food control law, which will expire with the world peace treaty.

Regarding malt and vinous beverages, the new measure provides that their manufacture shall cease May 1, 1919, and their sale for beverage purposes July 1. Manufacture for export is not prohibited, but imports of all intoxicating beverages during the war and demobilization are barred.

Gloves, all kinds at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Sweaters at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Failing to obtain settlement of a large loan, a Kansas City money lender has eloped with the borrower's wife. This may or may not be considered a legitimate form of compromise, but the facts stand that nobody eloped more than once.

Khaki handkerchiefs in silk and linen at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

One of the funny things about a woman is that she feels complimented if she is told she looks like an actress.

Buy Earl and Wilson shirts at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Do your best all the time, even if you do make a few mistakes, you can tell your critics to go to blazes.

Gloves, all kinds at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Lots of your mistakes are due to a lack of sense rather than a lack of knowledge.

Men's Witch Elk shoes at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

Christmas means more than ever. Let us do our holiday shopping early and give all time when the real holiday season is on to merriment and pleasure of those who have brought victory to our flag.



Merchants everywhere are displaying goods early. Your Government requests early shopping and a warm welcome to the boys when they come home.

Beautiful Overcoats at - \$15.00 to \$50.00
Beautiful Suits - - - - \$15.00 to \$40.00
Stetson Hats - - - - \$ 5.00 to \$10.00
J. & M. Shoes - - - - \$10.00

Call and see

The Walsh Company

Incorporated

When the Cows Come Home You'll be Needing a Substitute for Grass

COME in and see what we have. With a life time in the seed business, we might suggest a combination of feeds quite worth your knowing. Then too, you may not be satisfied with the flour you are using, if you are not using "KURA PRAXION" suppose you try a sack. It costs no more—Well ask your neighbor the rest.

Grain I. F. TABB Seeds

BIG REDUCTION SALE

AT

McCORMICK & OLDHAM'S For Thirteen Days

BEGINNING

Saturday, Nov. 16, 8 a. m., Closing Saturday, Nov. 30 at Midnight

With the Lifting of the "Flu Ban" we have decided to Lift the Prices on our Entire Stock of Merchandise by holding a 13 Days' Big Reduction Sale. Prices Cut in Every Department. Nothing Reserved.

For a long time we have been getting up all the extreme values in merchandise to be had for this sale, and all of it was chosen for its timeliness. Just the things you need right now. The depressed conditions all over the country have played havoc with hundreds of merchants, this, of course, burdened the manufacturers with big stocks, the result of drastic cancellations of orders, so being able to take advantage of these conditions we were enabled to gather together the largest and most complete stock of merchandise we ever owned, and coming right at this time The Big Reduction Sale will mean the saving of Thousands of Dollars to our friends and patrons.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

For men, women and children. We were fortunate in securing before the big advance in hosiery an enormous stock, thinking probably we would only have 50 per cent of our purchase delivered, but the manufacturers were good to us and filled our orders almost complete, so we have lots of hosiery of all kinds and will be able to give you Big Bargains during this sale.

SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The most complete line ever shown in the city of Mt. Sterling. Our sale prices will be based on the early purchase by our buyers, which will insure you big bargains during this big two weeks Reduction Sale. See them. Save money.

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS AT SALE PRICES

We will sell during this Big Reduction Sale about 50 dozen men's blue overalls, the best brands, the kind you pay \$2.75 to \$3.00 for. Our Sale Price as long as they last will be.....\$1.98

WORK SHIRTS

for men and boys at Reduction Sale Prices. We will sell during this sale 25 dozen men's work shirts.

Extra large, long and well made in solid blue and blue and white stripe, the kind you pay \$1.50 everywhere else for. Our sale price\$1.10

MATTING AND MATTING RUGS

We are just in receipt of about 30 rolls of matting in carpet patterns, the best grade, goods that the matting people have been owing us for several months. Colors, green, red, blue and brown. These goods are very scarce, we are fortunate to get them for this big reduction sale. The matting rugs, about 50 in the lot are room size and beautiful colors. Our big reduction sale prices will insure bargains.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

All our tables and counters in the rear of our store are creaking and groaning under the weight of the blankets and comforts we have piled out on them for this Big Sale. All sizes and kinds, cotton, wool, woolknaps, halfwool, all wool, colors white, grey tan, plaids in endless varieties. You can save from one-third to one-half the price on your blankets and comfort wants by attending this sale and making your purchases.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR MEN

One lot of about 50 men's extra heavy tan colored overcoats, warm as any overcoat and waterproof. Just the thing to feed in and do farm work and is nice enough to wear to church. Regular price \$13.50. Our sale price, choice.....\$7.50

We can save you a lot of money during this Sale on Men's, Women's and Children's knit Underwear, Union Suits and separate garments. It will pay you to get our Big Reduction sale prices on all kinds of Underwear.

Remember, this is not a loom end sale of odds and ends, but it is a sale of our Entire Stock of Seasonable Merchandise in All Departments at Greatly Reduced Prices. For Two Weeks Only. Take advantage of this opportunity and save money.

CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS, YOUTHS AND CHILDREN—

It would be useless for us to tell you about the Dependable Quality of the clothing we handle, if you have visited us you know that we carry the best. Our stock at present is complete, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boy's and Youth's Suits and Overcoats, Men's Odd Pants, Boys Knee Pants, Work Coats, anything you could want in the clothing line. Why pay big prices for clothing when you can buy the best to be had at our Big Reduction Sale Prices for two weeks? You may need the dollars we save you on clothing to buy coal with this winter, so attend this Big Reduction Sale and save money.

We are showing some big bargains in towels, Turkish Bath in plaids, checks and fancy borders. Huck and Linen Towels, etc. A lot of these will make beautiful holiday gifts. Reduction sale prices on them.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

For Men, Women and Children. Our line of work shoes for men and school shoes for boys is the talk of the town and county. The quality is there, the style is there, the workmanship is there. Our new styles in Ladies fine shoes including all the new lasts and colors, battleship greys, nut browns, khaki color and black, are creating much talk in these circles where fine footwear for ladies is appreciated. Our children's shoes are the best, all sizes and styles and they have all been reduced in price for this Big Reduction Sale. Get your shoe wants now and save money.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

You know we mean what we advertise, so when we cry "walk" it's time to get busy.

McCORMICK & OLDHAM

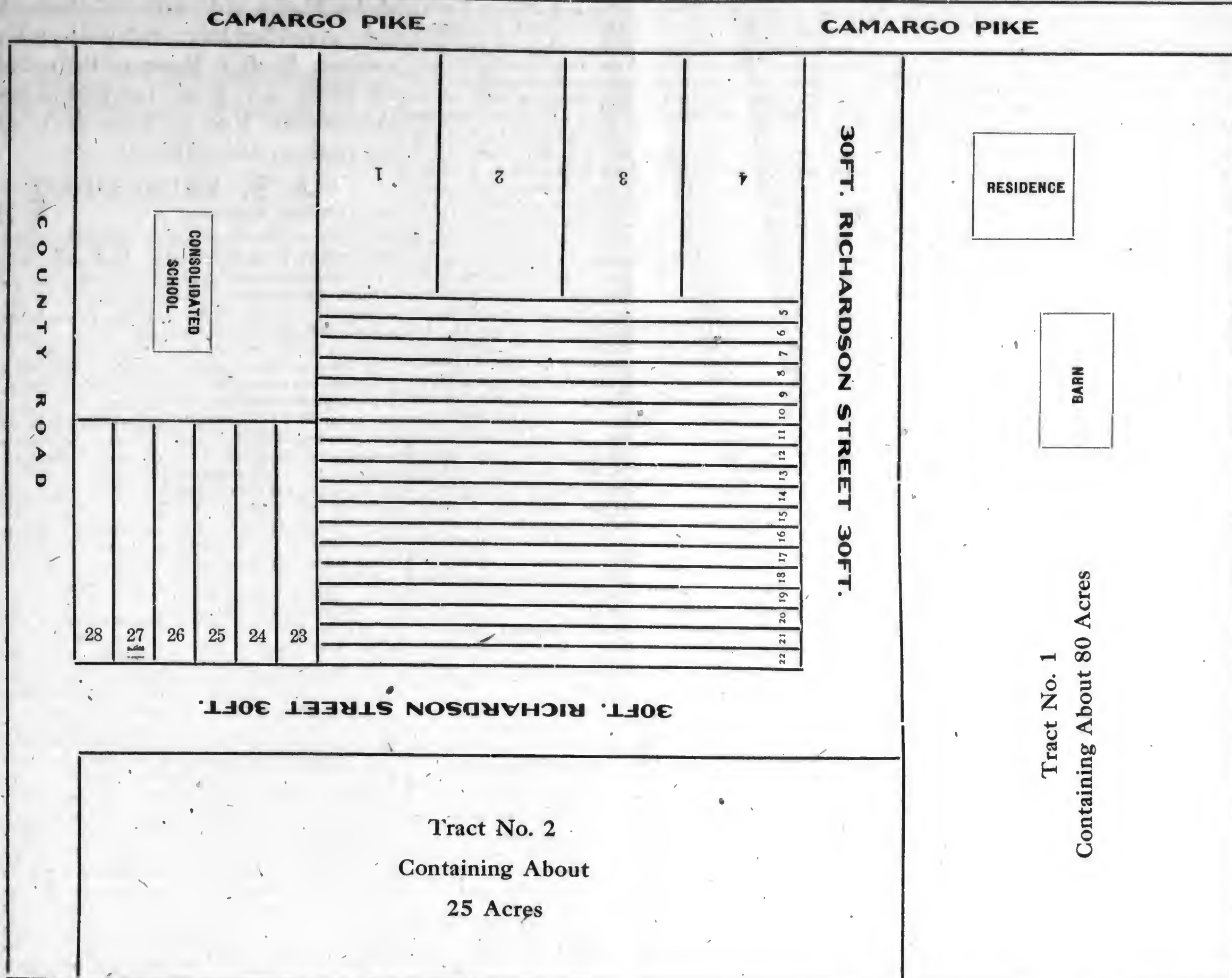
Don't wait. Don't Delay.
These are Real Bargains.

Big Real Estate Auction Sale

Building Lots, Improved and Unimproved Farms

CAMARGO, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1918

As agent for Dow Richardson, I will sell at Public Auction on the above date on the premises in Camargo, Montgomery County, Kentucky, 28 Desirable Building Lots, an 80-acre tract of land with improvements and about 25 acres unimproved lands. The map below shows in rough outline the lines of the property. We have set off a 30-foot drive from the Camargo pike through the property to connect with the county road and all lots have good frontage making desirable building sites.



Lots Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive have a frontage of 50 feet and nearly 200 feet deep; Lot. No. 22 has frontage of 83 feet and Lots Nos. 23 to 28 inclusive have frontage of 60 feet. There is no more desirable building lots in Camargo, or Montgomery county than these and if you are looking for a building site these will suit you. The lots will be sold for one-third cash, one-third due in six months and one-third due in 12 months, with deferred payments bearing six per cent interest and secured by lien, or purchaser may pay all cash.

THE FARMS

Tract No. 1 is the place where Mr. Richardson now lives and has an excellent frontage on the Camargo pike, with fine large yard and shade. There is an excellent nine room two story dwelling, practically new and in excellent condition. Right at the door is a never failing well. In the yard is a good smoke house, cabin, coal house, and a concrete milk house and cellar. There is a large chicken yard fenced with eight foot chicken fence, and three chicken houses; a good double corn crib, automobile house, and stock and tobacco barn combined. On tract of land which contains about 80 acres there are two ponds, two springs and branches, and about ten acres of fresh sod land for tobacco 25 acres for corn and about 7 acres for oats with the balance in grass, clover and timothy meadow. The fencing and cross fencing is good. Orchard of 200 trees, bearing.

Tract No. 2 contains from 20 to 25 acres, with frontage on Richardson street a long way. This tract has good fencing and practically all of it is in grass and meadow with some excellent tobacco lands. Both farms are fine for grazing and stock purposes. Tract No. 2 has good water.

It is seldom, indeed, that one has an opportunity to buy land in the thriving town of Camargo. There is always a good demand for lots and farm property and there should be. Right in the heart of Camargo is the only Consolidated School in the county, where your children can get as good an education as in the cities. There are three churches, two stores and splendid neighbors. Located right on the main cattle market of the county, right in the heart of good neighborhood, churches and schools within five miles of Mt. Sterling, on a good pike, telephone line and Rural Route. This sale offers exceptional advantages.

Now is the time to make investments that will prove profitable and if you are looking for a desirable home, farm or building lot where you can build your own home and give your children the advantage of good schools; the association with good, clean citizenship, and in a neighborhood where they can enjoy pleasure and fun, you will never have a better opportunity than THIS BIG SALE.

TERMS ON FARM LANDS—One-third cash; balance due in one and two years with deferred payments bearing six per cent interest and secured by lien on the lands sold. Possession March 1, 1919, or sooner.

Remember the Big Real Estate Auction at Carmargo, Montgomery County, Ky., Saturday, Nov. 30, 1918. Sale Starts Promptly at 10:30 o'clock in the Morning. Be on hand. For further information see

W. HOFFMAN WOOD

"The Man Who Sells The Earth." Agent for Dow Richardson, or see Mr. Richardson at his home in Camargo, Ky. MT. STERLING, KY.
ALLIE McCORMICK and WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneers.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

President Wilson, in a proclamation has designated Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day, and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations." The proclamation follows:

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. God has, in His good pleasure, given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and divine mercy and forgiveness for all error of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the hundred and forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.
By the President.
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

Learn Something Each Week—
Dignity is about as becoming to the general run of people as goggles.



**Columbia
Victrola
Edison**

**Complete Stock of
Records**

**Bryan & Robinson
Jewelers**

DEMOUNTING WAR MACHINERY

Signing of the armistice with Germany, which brings the world war to an end, does not mean that the great American military machine will cease to operate at once.

America must play an important part in disarming and guarding the enemy, and until this work is completed, even the movement of troops to France will be continued, altho on a greatly reduced scale.

During the interval between the cessation of hostilities and the conclusion of the peace conference, it is assumed that the major portion of General Pershing's expeditionary forces in France must be retained there.

It is possible also that, for reasons of international policies, some American garrisons may be kept in disputed territory even after the actual peace negotiations have been brought to a close.

Troops who have been seeing the longest service in France probably will be returned home soon to be replaced by new men now in this country who will perform guard or other duty overseas. There are more than one million men now in camps in the United States.

It is reported that it will in all probability be two years or even longer before all of the American forces now in France will be returned to this country.

Vapomenth Salve for Croup, Colds, Etc.

For the treatment of Croup, Colds and pneumonia, rub Brame's Vapomenth Salve into the chest, throat, under the arms and between the shoulders, then saturate a flannel cloth with the salve and apply around the body as hot as you can bear. For colds, coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, put a little of Brame's Vapomenth up each nostril night and morning, gives instant relief. Brame's is prescribed by physicians and is considered by druggists as the most effective.—It will not stain the clothes. Order now, don't delay. 25c, 50c, and \$1 size. 20-Apr-15.

Do you believe it? According to a professor of the University of Chicago, "Flirting tends to the development of both soul and instinct, and coquetry is a training of the abilities needed in serious life." It is the old proposition of the shoe on which foot. If it's your girl, she but cheapens every other woman in the world—if some other fellow's girl you get busy. Meanwhile the trustees of the University of Chicago would do well to put either their curriculum or some of their professors on the operating table.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that by unanimous vote of the directors and stockholders of the undersigned company, it is closing up its affairs as a corporation.

This, November 12, 1918.
TIPTON, McALISTER & CO.
20-4t. Incorporated.

LOVE'S DWELLING

If Love hath a flowerless cot,
Enter thou, and question not;
Happily there may be imperiled
All the light of all the world!
Even when Sorrow would destroy,
Love is light, and love is joy;
Even for all the darkness given,
Love makes earth a dream of heaven!

The road to heaven is straight enough, but folks will wobble on the way.

turned out fairly well in spite of periods of severe drouth, shortage of labor and other handicaps that beset the farmers. The corn in many places is much better than was expected, although badly damaged in many districts especially Western Kentucky. Tobacco grew out wonderfully after the late rains at the end of August and first of September and a fairly good sized crop is in sight, with quality yet to be determined.

Potatoes suffered severely, as did the small acreage of hemp in the Blue Grass counties. About 4 per cent of the 1917 corn crop in Kentucky is reported still in farmers' hands, while for the United States as a whole the percentage is a shade less than 4 per cent.

Corn is expected to yield about 26 bushels an acre average in Kentucky, making a total of about 101,400,000 bushels, compared to 122,850,000 bushels last year. The United States corn crop this year is about 2,754,807,000 bushels, compared to 3,150,494,000 bushels in 1917.

Tobacco will probably produce about 388,170,000 pounds in Kentucky this season compared to 426,600,000 pounds last year. The United States tobacco crop this year is now estimated at about 1,266,638,000 pounds, compared to 1,196,451,000 pounds last year.

Irish Potatoes in Kentucky this season will yield only about 4,290,000 bushels compared to 6,720,000 bushels last year. The United States potato crop is now estimated at 389,912,000 bushels compared to 442,536,000 bushels in 1917. It should be remembered the 1917 crop was an enormous one, so this year's crop is still really a good one.

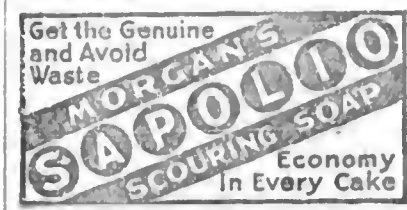
Sweet Potatoes in Kentucky this year are about 1,045,000 bushels compared to 1,140,000 bushels last year. The United States sweet potato crop is about 88,132,000 bushels compared to 87,141,000 bushels in 1917.

Sorghum Syrup is in considerable demand because of shortage of sugar and syrups, but it is estimated only about 2,826,000 gallons of syrup is being made in Kentucky this season compared to 3,150,000 gallons in 1917. The United States production of sorghum syrup this season is now estimated at 29,754,000 gallons compared to 34,175,000 gallons last year.

H. F. BRYANT, Field Agt.

Strayed

Black male calf, weighing about 750 pounds, has white hind legs and spot in face and horns. Strayed from Turley farm. Fifteen dollars will be paid for any information leading to recovery. Telephone 611. 20-3t. DAVIS TURLEY.



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JOHN WHITE & CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment and full value paid for raw FURS. Hides and Goat Skins.

63d Co. M. T. D., Nov. 9, 1918.

Miss Lizzie Carpenter,
Dear Sister:

Received your letter today. Was glad to hear from you, also received your package, sure was glad to get it. This leaves me feeling fine. We haven't had the Flu in our camp yet but the company next to us has had it, but it hasn't killed any of them. I don't think it will amount to very much now. One of the boys in the camp next to us was going to have to cross the Big Pond, and he decided he wouldn't cross so took his knife and cut his throat and died in a few minutes. I think the war has about come to a close. We had a telegram Thursday that the war was ended and the people like to tore the town up, then we heard again that it wasn't over yet, but I don't think it will be long until it is ended. You asked me about my woolen clothes, yes I have gotten them. We got them Thursday night. I got one woolen suit and sweater, three suits of heavy underwear and a woolen overcoat and don't you forget it's a dandy, it's long enough to come to my shoe tops and the collar almost to the top of my head. I have got more clothes than I know what to do with. I don't think I will need much clothing out here. We haven't had any frost yet. You ask me about you sending me some heavy socks. I have got plenty light socks and I suppose I will get heavy ones when it gets cold enough. Oh yes, Lizzie, I had a nice letter from a girl at Lexington, said she saw my letter in the paper, so I answered it and asked her to send me her picture. I want to see her if she sends it. I will tell you more about it next time. Tell Will I left him to take care of my girl in Mt. Sterling. Tell him not to let any one take her out driving after dark but I don't care if he does. How is Oip? I would like to have her out here. There is the best roads I ever saw. I don't guess they have ever sold the little mule. How is Papa and Willard. How is the dog and the old black hen. So I will close, answer soon, as ever,
Your true brother,
WALTER CARPENTER.

Oh yes, I was weighed some time ago, weighed 180 pounds. I have gained lots.

THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,
And you're doggone sure that you're going to die,
But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will,
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you thru,
For you've got the Flu, boy,
You've got the Flu.

When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas Cat,
And life is a long and dismal curse,
And your food all tastes like a hard boiled harse;
When your lattice aches and your head's a-buz,
And nothing is as it ever was.
You've got the Flu, boy,
You've got the Flu.

What is it like, this Spanish Flu? Ask me, brother, for I've been thru It is by Misery out of Despair; It pulls your teeth and curls your hair; It thins your blood and brays your bones, And fills your craw with moans and groans, And sometimes, maybe, you get well. Some call it Flu—I call it hell!

The Wisdom of a Day is the title of a new book; and heaven knows, that's all we need; for if we possessed the wisdom of a whole year we'd fall under the weight of our own superiority.

The modern addition of the worshippers of the Golden Calf, worship the Gold and the Calf.

Having decided to move to Mt. Sterling, I will on

Tuesday, December 3rd

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, my farm of 75 acres on the Donaldson pike. Land is rich land, only ten acres of it plowed, the balance being in grass. Place has on it two good dwellings, 2 corn cribs, chicken houses, good stock barn, four acre tobacco barn and all other necessary out-buildings. Plenty of good water, ponds and springs and good cistern at house. Lies only 200 yards from Grassy Lick church, school house and blacksmith shop, and is in fine neighborhood. Will make an excellent home. Sale will be held on the premises. Mr. R. A. Mason or the undersigned will gladly show prospective bidders over the place anytime. If not sold before day of sale several yearling cattle will be sold.

J. T. DUNAVENT

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer.

OFF IN CITY, ON IN COUNTY

The Montgomery County Board of Health on Friday ordered the ban to remain on the county of Montgomery until further notice, as there are quite a few new cases developing in several precincts of the dreaded influenza, and a revival of this scourge is possible should the proper care and prudence be neglected. By some oversight, one of our city papers advertised that the ban was lifted, from both the city and county, which might lead to serious trouble and loss of life. The ban has been lifted in the city but not in the county. Give us your co-operation people, and we hope all will soon be well.

Most respectfully,
CITY BOARD OF HEALTH,
By J. A. Shirley,
City Health Officer.
November 14, 1918.

Everwear hose in boxes for Christmas. R. E. PUNCH & CO.

LOCAL BOY DIES AT

CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR

Private William M. Shouse, 27 years old, of this county, died at the base hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor last Thursday, of influenza. His mother is Mrs. Kate Barnett. Young Shouse was attached to the Twelfth Company of the 159th Depot Brigade and was a worthy and popular young farmer with many friends and relatives who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

RATLIFF LANE PROMOTED

Mr. R. H. Lane, who has been stationed at Philadelphia in the Quartermasters' Department of the United States Army has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Mr. Lane has been in the service for some time and his friends are proud of the fact that by his conscientious service he has won promotion and feel confident that should he continue in the service he will go on still higher.

TO COLONEL McCRAE

author of "Flanders' Fields," the greatest poem of the war, (a Canadian officer, who died "carrying on"):

Peace is supreme in Flanders fields,
And naught is heard but larks' sweet peals;
Soft requiems for the sacred dead;
Those crosses white and poppies red
Are Freedom's shrine in Flanders fields,

Still is your sword, silent your lyre,
But your song will live to inspire
Men to brave deeds like those who bled
In Flanders fields.

America afar heard your appeals,
In armour clad, with sword of steel,
Caught the torch, 'twas burning low,
Took up the quarrel with the foe.
A crushing blow! In defeat he kneels
In Flanders fields.

BIG OIL STRIKE

According to advices received by interested parties an exceptionally big gusher has been struck on the property of the Big Bird Oil Company, located on holdings of the company in Breathitt county. The well was struck Saturday and gas was also struck which caught fire, fighting the country for miles around. Most of the stock of this company is owned by Montgomery county people, the company having been organized by Messrs. John A. Judy, J. G. Wina and others.

Swell line of ladies' silk hose. R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Mr. M. H. Lewis has purchased of Mr. E. L. Fassett his residence property on East High street for a consideration of \$4,300. Mr. Lewis and family will move in from his farm to reside and we welcome these excellent people to our city.

CREAM

We are paying Cincinnati
Prices for
BUTTERFAT
Our Price This Week Is

66c

W. T. Hunt & Co.

Tired, Overworked Mothers What You Need is Vinol

War conditions have made the demand upon a mother's time and energy unlimited. In their zeal to do all in their power for their loved ones, they continually overwork and are soon in a nervous, run-down condition. Vinol, the non-secret cod liver and iron tonic, will build you up and make you strong.

HERE IS PROOF

Whitman, Mass.
"I suffered from a nervous, run-down condition and loss of strength so it was hard for me to get around and do my work. After other medicines had failed to help me Vinol restored my health and strength and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from a nervous, run-down condition."—Mrs. R. M. Little.

Cleveland, Ohio.
"I keep house for my husband and myself and got into a weak, run-down condition, no strength, languid and no ambition. After doctoring for awhile and getting no better I tried Vinol and to my surprise it built me up and strengthened my whole system. It is certainly a good tonic."—Mrs. Wm. D. Dawson.

Vinol Creates Strength

W. S. LLOYD, Druggist
and all other good druggists

FINAL PEACE PARLEYS MAY NOT BE HELD UNTIL JANUARY

Preparations for international peace negotiations will engross American and Allies' statesmen during the next few weeks, while Marshal Foch and the naval commanders see to it that terms of armistice which ended the fighting on last Monday are carried out. Thirty days is the armistice period and since it hardly will be possible to assemble the greatest peace conference in history within that time, an extension practically is certain to be granted by the victors and accepted by the vanquished.

Absorbed in the celebration of the German surrender, the officials unwilling to even discuss for publication the next steps to be taken to secure the fruits of victory and make future wars, at least on so vast a scale, impossible. But in a general way, what is to be expected already is known. The various utterances of President Wilson and the Premiers and public men of the entente countries all have been carefully studied by those who must plan the next step and at one time or another these spokesmen have touched upon nearly every idea that might be properly included in the treaties. This is particularly true of President Wilson's declarations.

DIES IN WASHINGTON

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Walter Owens will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred in Washington last week. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Owens as Miss Ella Faulk, went to Washington several years ago to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. L. Hall. She became the wife of Walter Owens who with two small children survive. Deceased was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Yeoman lodge. She was a sister of Mrs. James Letcher and Miss Alice Hall, of this county, Ora Faulk, of Bourbon county and Ben Faulk, of Bath county. Deceased was a native of Montgomery county and the news of her death will be received here with deep regret.

Thanksgiving day is coming. There will be much to be thankful for this year. Read the news from the other side of the ocean. Read the downfall of ancient monarchial institutions and centuries-old dynasties. Read of the sloughing of autocracy and the branching out of democracy. Really the people are coming into their own the world over.

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Final Scenes Being Enacted In Greatest and Bloodiest Drama Of World History

The German people, for a generation the obedient and submissive servants of their war lord, for more than four years his pliant instruments in ravaging the world, have spoken a new word, and the old Germany is gone. From the confused, sometimes conflicting and often delayed advances from Germany in the last two days, it has now become apparent that William, Emperor and King, has been stripped of his power. He is now plain William Hohenzollern, a fugitive in Holland. With his fall topples in ruin William's mad design to rule the world.

Little is known of the situation today in Germany, for that country is in the first days of its new adventure. It is not clear whether the old regime has been permanently dislodged or whether the new authorities, with the unscrupulous adroitness which has long marked German politics, are purely sacrificing the chief figure-heads of Kaiserism in the hope of obtaining an easier peace. It appears probable that no one in Germany knows, and that it is still to be determined which of the outstanding elements will gain the upper hand.

Revolution is spreading rapidly, and from the fact that a Socialist is now Chancellor it may be gathered that the object of the revolution is not merely the quick ending of the war but the complete severance of the political ties which still bind the nation with its past.

Problem Changed

For the Allies the problem has changed. The countries which fought Germany and her vassals for more than four years have emerged from it completely triumphant, but within the borders of the countries which menaced the peace of the whole world stalks revolt, famine and anarchy. The world's next task may be to restore order in the desolated Central Empires. It may be the lot of the forces who have successfully contested Germany's greed for power to save her from the fate she imposed on Russia. Likewise, help will have to be given to Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, whose ruin Germany wrought.

The German empire was the last of the great autocracies whose fall marks the real significance of the war. In Russia, Austria-Hungary and finally in Germany irresponsible power gave way before the irresistible forces of democracy. Germany holding on to the last, kept up the hopeless struggle until Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's prophetic words, early in the war, came true. The side with the strongest nerves, said he, would win. It was in the crumbling of the home front which made it impossible for Germany, notwithstanding her great armies in the field, to carry on any longer.

The collapse of Germany brings the eclipse of the German idea of the State, as opposed to the doctrine of individual rights, to which the nation clung with hardly a dissenting voice until recently. Under this regime there was developed a nation of which militarism was the embodiment which murdered and plundered, was heedless of the rights of the individual and made terrorism a matter of studied policy. This terrorism was directed against not only individuals, but against nations, against not only hostile nations, but those with which Germany was officially at peace. Its system of espionage, corruption and violence extended over the world. It was exemplified by the plots carried out in this country under direction of the government for the destruction of munition plants and ships before the United States entered the war, and by the effort of the German Government to embroil this country, then neutral, in war with Japan and Mexico. No capital of Europe was free from German secret agents in the years preceding the war, and the nations lived in growing dread of the huge military machine which Germany was building up, to the accompaniment of the Emperor's boastings of the "shining sword" and German boasts to "Der Tag" in voices which echoed around the world.

End Comes Swiftly

The virtual ending of this greatest of conflicts has come with dramatic swiftness. Four months ago today the German military power apparently was at its height. The unchecked forces of the enemy had battered their way through the French and British lines until Paris was in danger and the British were fighting with their backs to the wall to prevent themselves from being forced to the sea. Late in July the world was thrilled with the news of an allied counter attack between the Aisne and the Marne. The Germans were hurled back along the whole sector, and since that day the vic-

torious progress of the Allies has been maintained.

Various causes have contributed to this reversal. The entrance of America into the struggle, with her vast resources of men and materials, is conceded by the Allies to have turned the scale. One of the most important effects of this country's aid was the heartening to an enormous extent of the wearied allied nations and a corresponding deterioration of German morale. Exhaustion of German raw material and years of semi-starvation assisted in the process of beating down the enemy into a submissive frame of mind. It is also significant that the establishment of unquestioned allied supremacy in the field almost synchronized with the unification of military control and the appointment of General, now Marshal Foch to the post of supreme command. Military commentators without exception lay stress upon the importance of single leadership and the genius of Foch in stemming and finally turning the tide.

Joffre and Haig

Among the individual leaders, aside from Foch, whose names stand out prominently are Marshal Joffre, who saved France in her darkest days of the summer of 1914; Field Marshal Haig, the British commander; Gen. Petain, at the head of the French forces; Gen. Diaz, who, on the Italian front, beat back last summer's great Austrian offensive and later tore the Austrian armies to pieces in a few weeks, and Gen. Pershing.

On the German side are Field Marshal von Hindenburg, a comparatively obscure officer, who leaped into worldwide fame by his defeat of the Russians in 1914 and subsequently became the idol of Germany, and Gen. Ludendorff, who, although frequently credited with being the ablest of the two, never touched popular imagination as did his colleague. When Von Hindenburg was at the height of his fame a great wooden image of the German hero was set up, a monument to the power which now is broken. It stands today in Berlin, unless the new masters of Germany have torn it down.

It was in June, 1914, that the world was stirred by the murder in Sarajevo, Bosnia, of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir-apparent, and his wife, Austria, backed by Germany accused Serbia of instigating the crime and made demands which Serbia accepted in part. Austria would not agree to arbitrate the demands not accepted by Serbia and the foreign offices in London, Paris and Petrograd failed to swerve Austria from her course.

Hostilities Begun

Austria-Hungary began hostilities on July 27, 1914, by attacking Serbia, and within a week Germany had joined her, while France, Great Britain and Russia had thrown their forces against Germany and Austria. As the war went on the number of nations involved increased until the conflict became the greatest in the history of the world.

Declaring war on France, Germany on August 1, 1914, threw her armies toward France by way of Belgium. Fighting for the maintenance of their neutrality, the Belgians checked the oncoming horde for a time, but within two months the Prussian armies were within a few miles of Paris, from which the French Government had fled.

One of the vital moments of the war had arrived. In a battle of dramatic change the enemy horde were hurled back to north of the Marne.

Turkey soon entered the war on the side of Germany, and Italy joined the Allies. Bulgaria came in with Germany, and Serbia and Montenegro were overrun. On April 6, 1917, the United States, unable to force Germany by peaceful means to conduct her ruthless submarine warfare in keeping with international law, threw her forces into the struggle.

At that time the Imperial Government of Russia had been overthrown and a Provisional Democratic Government instituted. In Italy the armies of King Victor Emmanuel were driving back the Austrians in the Trentino and on the Isonzo. In France the French and British were hammering at the German lines with little apparent results.

Italian Armies Beaten

The autumn of 1917 witnessed the defeat of the Italian armies and their retreat to the Piave line. Almost simultaneously American troops appeared on the Western front for the first time, while the French and British armies were holding positions of strategic importance from the North Sea to Switzerland. During the winter of 1917-18 American aid became more effective and Russia dropped out because of the Bolshevik coup.

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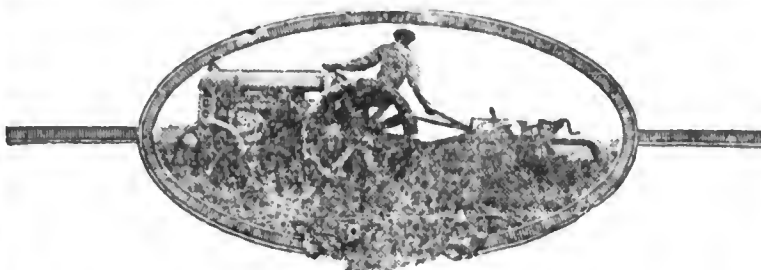
The railroad administration plans no reduction in railroad employees' wages under peace conditions, and like wise no material lowering of freight and passenger rates, it was stated authoritatively several days ago. Both are likely to remain at their present levels, although with many readjustments, during the period of changing the nation from war to peace.

Director General McAdoo has declared that he would lower rates as soon as it was determined revenues would be sufficient to pay wage increases and the higher cost of materials, supplies and other transportation elements. It was explained, however, that the time when this would be possible is not yet in sight.

HOSPITAL NOT TO BE BUILT AT THIS TIME

Hon. R. H. Winn is in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. P. Bush, Director of the Facilities Division, stating that this community would not be allowed to build the hospital in this city at the present time, owing to the government's need for labor, supplies, etc.

The Advocate for Printing.



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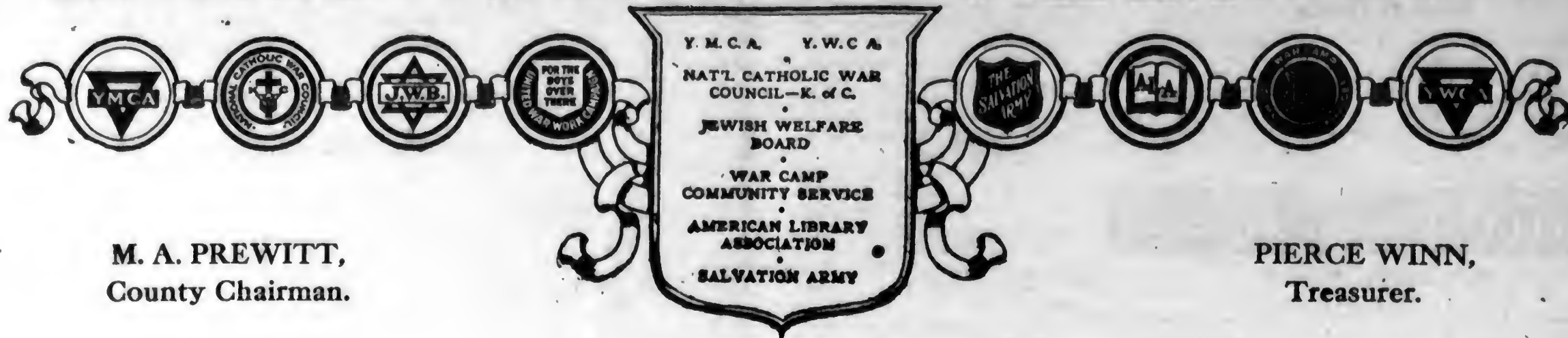
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Friends:

When I was asked to accept the Chairmanship for Montgomery County in the United War Work drive, made Nov. 11th-18th, while I appreciated the work entailed, nevertheless, thinking of our boys here and "over there" and their great need of the pleasures, recreations, etc., to be obtained only through these various organizations, and knowing how the hearts of the people of this wonderful country had heretofore responded to every call, I gladly accepted.

Peace coming on the morning our drive started, however, brought the thought to the minds of many that this fund **WOULD NOT BE NEEDED**, (though to those familiar with conditions realized the **MORE NEED OF IT**) and, naturally, made our work of soliciting much harder.

It is a pleasure though to tell you that **OLD MONTGOMERY** has, as usual, **GONE OVER THE TOP**; our allotment being \$14,000, and we having had contributed to this fund \$15,714.70.

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'Twould not be proper, however, to fail to give great credit to the "Victory Boys," under the leadership of Mr. Stewart Sharp, and the "Victory Girls," acting under Miss Elizabeth McCoun. Without their contributions and those of the women, under their leaders, Mrs. F. P. Boyd and Mrs. T. B. Rodman, I fear we should have had a failure recorded against us.

To Messrs. Louis Utz, Joe Heinrich, Levi Thompson, Wes Ginn and Louis Howard I wish to publicly tender my thanks for the signs made and erected as well as the contribution of lumber, etc., from the McCormick Lumber Co. and Star Planing Mill; to Mrs. P. J. Riley, Mrs. Mary W. Lockridge, Prof. W. O. Hopper and R. L. Coleman for the systematic manner in which they kept the Headquarters records; the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co. for the free gas furnished headquarters, the Kentucky Utilities Co. for the free lights there and in the signs, as well as both of them for their generous contributions to our fund.

All in all it has been a campaign in which I, personally feel honored in having participated and makes to me, a fitting "wind-up" to the generosity and public spirit displayed throughout the war by the citizens of Montgomery County. I thank you—every one of you—for what **YOU** did as I know you will be thanked many, many times by our boys who shall enjoy the many benefits to be derived from same.

Very truly yours,

M. A. PREWITT, County Chairman
United War Work Campaign

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